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1. At the end of July 1950, reserve lieutenants and sub-lieutenants, if considered politically reliable, were called up for new types of army training. The reception center for those called up in Budapest is an AA artillery barracks in the Lehel utca.
2. One battalion of motorcyclists, one motorized liaison battalion (ex-liaison battalion #101), the central liaison school, and a radio scouting company are stationed in the Kelenföld barracks (the ex-Károly király barracks).
3. In the block of barracks located between the corners of Daroczy ut and Bocskay ut, the institute of War Materials Consignment and the central warehouses for communications materiel are located. Facing these barracks are the home for wounded veterans and the closely guarded HCP Central Academy.
4. The headquarters of the Third Military Reserve District is situated in the building at the corner of Verpelei ut and Si ut.
5. The Zalka Mate laktanya barracks, formerly the Hadik barracks, which are located between the Zenta utca and the Seralan utca, houses the political military section of the Defense Ministry and the Military Technical Institute. In the courtyard towards the Budaközi ut a number of sheds for storing motor vehicles have been constructed during the past few years.
6. In the old gendarmerie barracks of the Boszormenyi ut, the Police Officers' Academy and a battalion of gray-uniformed auxiliary police are stationed.
7. Only the Military Museum and the Military Archives are in the ex-Nandor barracks in the Toth Arpad Avenue.
8. The Military Motor Vehicle Center and a materiel depot are in the group of barracks situated in the Ezre's utca.
9. The Military Geological Institute is still in its old quarters in the Malinowszky ut.
10. A school for police NCO's and a school for police station commandants is in the

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ex-Radetsky barracks in the Bem-ter.

11. The technical section (tanks and aviation) and a section for training political officers are in the Reveti Academy in the Veres Hadserg ut., formerly the site of the Balva military school. Numerous Russians, whose uniforms bear blue epaulettes and who are probably instructor personnel, are attached to these installations. Their private quarters are in near-by houses.
12. The military prison in the Margit Ker ut houses the army's Supreme Military Guard and the office of the Public Minister of the AVO and border guards. Private quarters of AVO officers are in the large two-storied house located on the Rezsadomb in the Also Torokvesz ut and Bimbo utca. The buildings at numbers 20 and 30 Lepke utca have been evacuated and are now used as barracks for the State Defense Section of the AVO. Another AVO barracks, complete with air raid shelters, is under construction in the Torokvesz ut at the corner of Gabor Aron utca.
13. The central repair shop for military vehicles is located in the old Ford plant in the Deval and Loporart utca. In this installation, which has been operating only since early 1950, 300 workers are employed. All types of damaged vehicles are collected and then reconstructed here.
14. The Military Veterans' Institute is in the Lehel ut.
15. The Central Commissary warehouse, which includes a Soviet section, is in the group of buildings between the Hun utca and the Abai utca.
16. An academy for officers is in the ex-Albrecht barracks between the Dozza ut and Aba utca.
17. The artillery section of the Kossuth officers' military academy is stationed in the old Vilmos barracks in the Robert Karoly Kerut. These same barracks house an instruction group for artillery (both horse and motor drawn). The Central Military Hospital is directly across the street.
18. The A.A. artillery barracks are located between the Hun utca and Csango utca; the post-box number is 0898. This installation is equipped with special warning (W/T, radar?) equipment and it is frequently demonstrated in the courtyard.
19. A motorized unit is quartered in barracks between the Csango utca and Dozza Gyory utca.
20. The Defense Ministry is housed in the reconstructed barracks situated between the Falk Miksa utca and the Honved utca. In December 1949, a group of Soviet technicians laid a special telephone line from the Ministry of Defense across Margit-hid bridge and along the Martirok ut., the Retek utca and the Olasz fasor to the Petöfi Academy. The line is strung along the supporting cables of trolley wires.
21. A Soviet headquarters, constantly guarded by soldiers armed with sub-machine guns, is located in a building on the corner of the Benezur utca. (The building is immediately on the right after turning into the Benezur utca from Korend Square.)
22. The Headquarters of the Budapest Army Corps are still located in the ex-Lobkovitz barracks.
23. A Hungarian army tank unit (reportedly equipped with T-34's) is stationed in the old Ferenc József cavalry barracks. After the 4 April military parade, 70 tanks were observed to enter this building.
24. In the ex-Andrassy barracks, at least one group of motorized artillery equipped with Soviet guns and prime movers is stationed.
25. In the Szt. László (formerly the Maria Teresia) barracks are located:
 - a. the Town Major's headquarters
 - b. military service induction center
 - c. a gray-uniformed auxiliary police battalion (karhatalmi rendor alakulat)
 - d. a center for returning POW's

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26. Supreme Headquarters for AVO and for border guards is located in the "Park szálloda" Hotel near the central Keleti railway station.
27. In the Kossuth Military Academy is the academy for training officers and officer instructors. Its post-box number is 0316.
28. At least one battalion of Hungarian infantry is quartered in the old Ferenc József infantry barracks. A central depot for artillery and armored troops is located in that part of the barracks which faces the Ferinyak utca.
29. A motorized artillery group is stationed in the old Nadasdy barracks. A truck unit is located beside the Nadasdy barracks towards the Mester Utea.
30. A large AVO motor pool is housed in the barracks located between the Vagohid utca and the Toth utca.
31. A large tank repair shop is located in the old Diósgyőr factory in the Pengrac utca. Six tanks can be repaired simultaneously.

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